ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1920

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Selectmen and Treasurer

of the

Town of Dorchester

together with the Reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

also

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1920

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR
Herbert H. Ashley

TOWN CLERK
Harrison H. Noyes

SELECTMEN
George N. Burnham George W. Rowen
Isaac D. Walker

ROAD AGENT
James Perreault

TREASURER
Frank W. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR
Azro H. Schoolcraft

OVERSEER OF POOR
George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER
Azro H. Schoolcraft

AUDITORS
Caryle Carter Paul D. Smith

SCHOOL BOARD
Isaac D. Walker Harrison H. Noyes
Herbert H. Ashley

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
Annie G. Ashley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST
Charles E. Hazen Hubert Walker
Harold Tibbetts

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

L. S.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk.

2. To choose three Selectmen, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.

3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

5. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and make appropriation of the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid maintenance for highways and make appropriation of the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for highways and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway beginning at the intersection of the highway leading from the dwelling of Robert Porter to Canaan via the LaMott mill site to the intersection of the highway leading from Dorchester to Lyme near Reservoir Pond.

10. To see what action the town will take toward purchasing a lighting system for the town hall and make appropriation if necessary.

11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ISAAC D. WALKER,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ISAAC D. WALKER,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

Sources of Revenue:

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1921.	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax,	8 95	9 00		
Savings Bank Tax,	88 71	88 00		
For Fighting Forest Fires,	55 28			
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance,	523 50	678 12		
Bounties,	24 80			
From County:				
Support of Poor,	150 97			
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	42 00	20 00		
Interest Received on Taxes and deposits,	18 94	15 00		
Income of Departments: Highways, Sewers, etc.,	1 85			
Permits for Registration of Motor Vehicles,	180 10	150 00		
Caudidates' Filing Fees,	4 00			
A. S. Burt, Part Expense of Forest Fire,	50 00			
Refund,	3 26			
FROM POLL TAXES,				
8 at $3.00,	24 00			
68 at $5.00,	340 00			
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid Highway Construction,	47 14	561 73		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loan,	300 00			
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog License,	54 60	50 00		
Total Revenues From all Sources Except Property Taxes,	$1,918 10	1,571 85		
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,	$6,786 93			
Total Revenues,	$8,705 03			

Purposes of Expenditures:

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1920.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1921.	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries,	420 84	400 00		
Town Officers' Expenses,	107 11	100 00		
Election and Regisration Expenses,	55 00	25 00		
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	42 15	25 00		
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department,	12 00	6 00		
Fire Department,	160 55			
HEALTH:				
Health Department,	16 25	15 00		
Vital Statistics,	75	1 00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution,	521 88	678 12		
Town's Contribution,	347 92	452 08		
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
Town Maintenance	2,000 00	2,500 00		
General Expenses of Highway Department,	2 00			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries,	2 00			
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans,	6 00			
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges.				
State Aid Construction:				
Town's Contribution,	83 50	936 21		
State's Contribution,	49 80	561 73		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes,	884 00	900 00		
County Taxes,	381 78	400 00		
PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS:	2,528 73	2,500 00		
Total Expenditures,	$7,622 26	9,502 14		

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY.

Resident real estate	$67,695 00
Non-resident real estate	191,920 00
Horses, 101	11,935 00
Oxen, 4	675 00
Cows, 94	7,145 00
Neat stock, 16	940 00
Sheep, 9	60 00
Hogs, 5	100 00
Fowls, 432	432 00
Vehicles	510 00
Portable Mills	5,875 00
Wood, Bark and Lumber	29,025 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	809 00
Stock in Trade	12,525 00
Mills and Machinery	1,180 00
Total valuation	$330,826 00
Polls (soldiers) 8 at $3.00	$24 00
Polls, 71 at $5.00	$355 00
Rate for all purposes on $100.00	$2 05
Exempted to soldiers and soldiers' widows	$600 00
Exempted land planted to pine trees, 36 acres 90 per cent of value	$324 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

High school tuition	$385 00
Scholars tax	100 00
School officers' salaries	100 00
Medical inspection	10 00
Expense of administration (Schools)	25 00
Repairs on school houses	200 00
School money by law	1,653 58
Highways, Joint Fund	439 50
Highways, Maintenance	400 00
Highways, Town	1,800 00
War service tax	104 00
State Tax	780 00
County Tax	381 78
Town charges	500 00
Overlay	146 07
Total appropriations	$7,024 93
Soldier bonus $2.00 on 68 polls	136 00
Added to Collector's book after assessment, Three poll taxes (soldiers)	9 00
Committed to collector	$7,169 93

Town of Dorchester,	Assets
Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$867 15
In hands of other officials	25 56
Accounts due town:	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway accounts, Unexpended balances in State	
(a) Treasury	264 73
(b) State Aid Maintenance	78 12
(c) Bounties	21 80
Due from County:	
(a) Support of county paupers	46 12
Total assets	$1,303 48
Grand Total	$1,303 43

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall Lands and Buildings	$2,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	35 00
Fire Department, equipment	63 58
Highway department, equipment	500 00
Total	$2,598 58

Town of Dorchester,	Liabilities
Accounts owed by the town:	
Due Cemetery account	$43 50
State and town joint highway accounts:	
Joint fund:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	264 73
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	426 96
Maintenance:	
(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury	78 12
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	52 08
Total liabilities	$865 39
Excess of assets over liabilities	438 09
Grand Total	$1,303 48

Current Revenue:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	$6,805 93	
Less abatements	19 00	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$6,786 93
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually 8 at $3.00		24 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually 68 at $5.00		340 00
Total of above collections		$7,150 93
From State:		
4. For highways:		
(a) For State Aid maintenance		$523 50
(b) For State Aid construction		47 14
5. Railroad tax		8 95
6. Savings bank tax		88 71
7. Fighting forest fires		55 28
8. Bounties		24 80
From County:		
9. For support of poor		150 97
From local Sources Except Taxes:		
10. Dog licenses		54 60
11. Rent of town hall		42 00
12. Interest received on taxes		18 94
13. Income from departments		1 85
14. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles		180 10
15. Candidates, filing fees		4 00
16. A. S. Burt part expense of forest fire		50 00
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
17. Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes		$300 00
18. Refund on Joint Fund		3 26
Total receipts from all sources		$8,705 03
Cash on hand February 1, 1920		418 16
Grand total		$9,123 19

Town of Dorchester,	Payments
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$420 84
2. Town officers' expenses	107 11
3. Election and registration expenses	55 00
4. Expenses of town hall	42 15
Protection of Persons and Property:	
5. Police department	12 00
6. Fire department, including forest fires	160 55
7. Bounties	21 80
Health:	
8. Health department	16 25
9. Vital statistics	75
Highways and Bridges:	
10. State Aid maintenance	867 14
11. Town maintenance	2,000 00
12. General expenses highway department	2 00
Charities:	
13. County poor	161 94
Public Service Enterprises:	
14. Cemeteries	2 00
Interest:	
15. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	6 00
Outlay for New Construction:	
16. Highways—State aid construction	150 00
Indebtedness:	
17. Payments on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	300 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
18. Taxes paid to State	884 00
19. Taxes paid to County	381 78
20. Payments to school districts	2,528 73
21. Paid State Treasurer soldier bonus $2.00 on 68 polls	136 00
Total payments for all purposes	$8,256 04
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	867 15
Grand total	$9,123 19

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

George N. Burnham, selectman, Jan. 31 to Mar. 9, 1920	$15 00	
George N. Burnham, selectman and Overseer of poor 1920	67 45	
George W. Rowen, Selectman	72 00	
Isaac D. Walker, Selectman and 3 days on lines	60 00	
Harrison H. Noyes, Town Clerk	25 00	
Harrison H. Noyes, Town Clerk, auto permits	7 00	
Frank W. Burnham, Treasurer	25 00	
Azro H. Schoolcraft, collector	143 39	
Henry Delsart, Auditor	3 00	
Fred Churchill, Auditor	3 00	
Total		$420 84

Detail 2. Officers' Expenses.

Fred W. Brown. officers' bonds	$17 00	
George W. Rowen, carfare	66	
Isaac D. Walker, carfare	66	
George N. Burnham. carfare telephone, postage, and stationery	6 41	
W. J. Randolph, transfers	1 34	
Towne & Robie, printing reports	57 23	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	14 52	
H. H. Noyes, Lockhasp's registration book	6 43	
Frank W. Burnham, postage	86	
A. H. Schoolcraft, tax bills	2 00	
Total		$107 11

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Charles E. Hazen, supervisor	$16 00	
Russell Noyes, supervisor	14 00	
Dana Tibbetts, supervisor	10 00	
Maud Noyes, ballot clerk	6 00	
Fred G. Waldron, ballot clerk	3 00	
Scott D. Burley, ballot clerk	3 00	
A. H. Schoolcraft, ballot clerk	3 00	
		$55 00

Detail 4. Town Hall.

L. J. Goss, labor on town hall	$12 50	
Mrs. D. Eastman, supplies	4 35	
Annie G. Ashley, Treas. school district supplies	1 50	
John Quimby, janitor	8 00	
John Quimby, setting glass	2 50	
John Quimby, putty	30	
John Quimby, putting on chimney cap	50	
John Quimby, cutting & splitting wood	8 00	
John Quimby, oil	4 50	
Total		$42 15

Detail 5. Police Department.

L. J. Goss, services at primary and election	$6 00	
Hubert Walker, services at primary and election	6 00	
Total		$12 00

Detail 6. Fire Department.

Forest Fire pay roll for fire on Norris Hill and Investigating report of a fire near Canaan line	$160 55

Detail 7. Bounties.

Paid bounties on hedgehogs and wild cat	$21 80

Detail 8. Health Department.

A. H. Schoolcraft, Health officer trip to Concord to attend school of instruction	$10 75	
A. H. Schoolcraft, visits to schools and postage	5 50	
Total		$16 25

Detail 9. Vital Statistics.

H. H. Palmer M. D.	25	
S. Fraser M. D.	50	
Total		$ 75

Detail 10. State Aid Maintenance.

Report of H. H. Ashley, Patrolman.		
Received of the selectmen	$867 14	
State Disbursement	2 66	
Total		$869 80
Paid:—		
H. H. Ashley	$413 62	
Jesse Reed	57 36	
James Perreault	88 53	
Harvey Perreault	44 54	
George N. Burnham	10 89	
A. W. Ashley	51 59	
Alfred E. Ashley	16 82	
Charles Ashley	66 87	
Thomas Flynn	2 49	
Russell C. Noyes	8 88	
Scott D. Burley	40 00	
H. A. Ashley	18 00	
Z. G. Taylor	6 54	
Z. G. Taylor, gravel	1 45	
Harry Laplant	25 56	
Rudolph Champagne	14 00	
Total		$867 14
Engineering paid by state		2 66
		$869 80

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. ASHLEY, Patrolman.

Detail 11. Town Maintenance.

Report of Road Agent.		
Received of H. H. Ashley	$ 37 33	
Received of the Selectmen	1,350 00	
		$1,387 33
Paid:—		
James Perreault	$535 72	
Jesse B. Reed	211 50	
Harvey Perreault	204 55	
E. M. Allen, paint and brush	2 75	
H. E. Wilkins	1 00	
Clyde Quimby	3 00	
John G. Colburn	15 00	
H. H. Ashley	60 32	
William McKee	16 00	
Rudolph Champagne	1 00	
Edward Savage	11 00	
G. E. Camp	8 20	
Adolph Delsart	4 00	
C. L. Dupuis	15 00	
Davis & Fuller, plank	97 44	
Thomas Flynn	4 50	
Paul D. Smith	4 00	
George N. Burnham	46 18	
Isaac D. Walker	2 63	
Adolph Delsart	12 00	
Ernest Carter	2 66	
Henry Delsart	88	
Robert Porter	9 00	
Charles C. Ashley	5 25	
Zachary G. Taylor	3 66	
Azro H. Schoolcraft	3 44	
Alfred Ashley	8 60	
Scott D. Burley	5 35	
G. E. Camp	10 00	
Harry Fairburn	3 20	

Davis & Fuller, plank	41 28	
Isaac D. Walker	2 66	
Robert A. Porter	2 00	
Frank H. Reed	2 00	
Robert Rainey	3 00	
M. J. St. Jean	4 00	
		$1,361 77
Cash on hand		25 56
Total		$1,387 33

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PERREAULT, Road Agent.

Detail 11. Snow Bills, 1920. Winter.

Herbert H. Ashley, Road Agent.

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1920,	$2 00	
Received of the selectmen,	650 00	
Total,		$652 00

Expenditures.

H. H. Ashley,	$47 38
F. J. Carr,	36 00
G. N. Burnham,	45 37
A. W. Ashley,	30 81
F. G. Waldron,	11 44
Thomas Flynn,	12 16
Adolph Delsart,	49 82
James Merns,	10 64
A. S. Burt,	28 25
R. C. Noyes,	23 95
Howard Hadley,	3 50
W. J. McKee,	6 75
Jesse Reed,	3 33
L. J. Goss,	3 67
Dana Tibbetts,	6 00
W. A. Motts,	3 66
I. D. Walker,	4 65
William Moses,	6 12
James Carter,	3 00
Charles Carter,	12 00
H. A. Ashley,	4 63

John Quimby,	13 00	
James Perreault,	29 13	
John Taylor,	21 62	
James Peterson,	10 83	
Caryle Carter,	9 00	
H. H. Clough,	3 00	
Guy E. Camp,	16 10	
Henry Delsart,	12 00	
William Plummer,	1 00	
Edward Savage,	4 00	
Harry Laplant,	6 00	
Rudolph Champagne,	3 33	
W. D. Goodwin,	12 00	
John Hanley,	1 00	
Clyde Quimby,	3 00	
H. H. Noyes,	4 00	
J. H. Fairburn,	3 16	
Ulysses Goss,	1 50	
George W. Rowen,	5 17	
Roy Shepard,	1 50	
Z. G. Taylor,	3 67	
A. H. Schoolcraft,	4 50	
Clyde Colburn,	6 75	
George Lavigne,	5 00	
F. W. Burnham,	16 83	
Robert Porter,	37 50	
Frank Pobuda,	26 95	
Total,		$614 67
Balance paid James Perreault, Road Agent,		37 33
		$652 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY,

Road Agent.

Detail 12. General Expenses of Highway Department.

Dana Tibbetts, water trough,	$2 00

Detail 13. County Poor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Receipts from the selectmen,		$161 94
Paid:—		
Thomas Flynn, for W. A. Motts' family,	$1 00	
F. A. Bogardus, M. D., for W. A. Motts' family,	7 00	
H. A. Gilman for W. A. Motts' family,	153 94	
		$161 94
Due from Grafton county, Jan. 31, 1920,	$35 15	
Bills from Jan. 31 to Nov. 8, 1920,	115 82	
		$150 97
Received from Grafton county and paid Treasurer,		$150 97
Due from Grafton county, Jan. 31, 1921,		$46 12

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,

Overseer of Poor.

Detail 14. Cemeteries.

John Quimby, mowing cemetery,	$2 00

Detail 15. Interest.

Paid Pemigewasset National Bank, interest on temporary loan,	$6 00

Detail 16. Highways. State Aid Construction.

Report of Agent.

Received of selectmen,		$150 00
Paid:—		
H. H. Ashley,	$68 00	
Adolph Delsart,	20 44	
Fred Goss,	10 00	
George W. Rowen,	12 00	

F. J. Carr,	23 10	
Charles Ashley,	6 00	
Fletcher & Kidder,	7 20	
		$146 74
Engineering aid by state, $2.66.		
Refund,		3 26
		$150 00
Rebate on cement bags,		1 25
Cement sold (paid selectmen),		60

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. ASHLEY,

Agent.

Detail 17. Indebtedness.

Paid the Pemigewasset National Bank, Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes,	$300 00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of 1920 assessment,	$7,160 93
Added to book after assessment (3 polls, soldiers),	9 00
	$7,169 93
Less Abatements,	19 00
	$7,150 93
Interest collected,	18 94
Total collected and paid treasurer,	$7,169 87

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,

Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Automobile Registration Permits Ending Jan. 31, 1921.

24 automobiles,	$121 16
3 trucks,	57 94
1 motorcycle,	1 00
Total,	$180 10
Candidates' filing fees,	4 00
Dog licenses, 25 males, 2 females,	54 60
Total paid selectmen,	$238 70

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON H. NOYES,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1920,	$ 418 16	
Received from the selectmen,	1,535 16	
Received from the tax collector,	7,169 87	
Total receipts,		$9,123 19

Payments.

Paid by order of the selectmen,	$8,256 04	
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1921,	867 15	
Total,		$9,123 19

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. BURNHAM,

Treasurer.

ABATEMENTS.

W. J. McKee, paid in Rumney,	$5 00	
Andrew Jenks, cannot locate,	5 21	
Edmund C. Spinney, paid in Waverly, Mass.,	5 00	
Fred Hammond, out of the state,	3 79	
Total,		$19 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
ISAAC D. WALKER,

Selectmen of Dorchester.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agents, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Overseer of Poor, of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending January 31, 1921, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARYLE CARTER,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE DORCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Beginning September 1, 1919, and Ending August 31, 1920.

Receipts.

From State:		
High school tuition rebate (from Selectmen),	$93 80	
Equalization (state aid),	600 93	
Total amount received from the State,		$694 73
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
(a) For the support of elementary schools,	$1,466 07	
(g) Minor repairs,	50 00	
(j) High school and academy tuition,	250 00	
(k) Salaries of district officers,	100 00	
(o) Medical inspection,	10 00	
(r) Per capita tax,	84 00	
Total amount received from Taxation,		$1,960 07
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
(a) Dog licenses (from Selectmen),	$67 80	
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	141 75	
(i) Sale of property,	2 15	
Total amount received from sources other than taxation,		$211 70
Total receipts from all sources		$2,866 50
Total cash on hand Sept. 1, 1919,		22 92
Grand total,		$2,889 42

Payments.

Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3),	$69 56	
2. Superintendents' excess salary	25 00	
3. Truant officers' and school census (6),	6 81	
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7),	27 62	
Instruction:		
5a. Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools),	1,263 32	$1,263 32
6. Text books (10),	91 23	91 23
7. Scholars' supplies (12)	34 62	34 62
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15),	2 75	2 75
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service (16, 17)	76 00	76 00
11. Fuel (18),	49 05	49 05
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	6 55	6 55
13. Minor Repairs and Expenses (23, 24, 25),	105 24	105 24
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical Inspection (27),	10 00	10 00
15. Transportation of pupils (28),	520 75	520 75
16. High school and academy tuition (30),	323 00	323 00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
26. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita),	92 00	
27. Payments of notes or bills from previous year,	100 00	
Total Payments for all Purposes,	$2,803 50	$2,482 51
Total cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1920,	85 92	
Grand Total,	$2,889 42	$2,482 51
Assets, August 31, 1920.		
Cash on hand:		
General fund cash,	$85 92	
Total Assets,	$85 92	
Grand total,		$85 92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

From September 1, 1919 to August 31, 1920.

Administration. Salaries of District Officers.		
I. D. Walker,	$27 08	
H. H. Ashley,	7 50	
H. H. Noyes,	13 48	
Annie G. Ashley,	16 50	
Azro Schoolcraft,	2 00	
Auditors,	3 00	
		$69 56
Supt's. Excess Salary, C. M. Harris,		25 00
R. E. Lane, Census cards,		1 81
A. W. Ashley, census,		5 00
Expenses of Administration:		
H. H. Ashley, R. R. fare, etc.,	$10 37	
I. D. Walker, R. R. fare, etc.,	10 63	
H. H. Noyes, R. R. fare, etc.,	4 06	
C. M. Harris, Tel., postage,	1 60	
Annie G. Ashley,	96	
		$27 62
Instruction. Teachers' Salaries.		
Helen Merrill,	$483 33	
Ruth Hanley,	499 99	
Dorothy Evans,	280 00	
		$1,263 32
Text Books.		
John C. Winston Co.,	$14 28	
Hines, Hayden & Eldridge,	5 98	
Ginn & Co.,	17 11	
D. C. Heath Co.,	4 89	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	5 52	
Little, Brown Co.,	8 05	
The Macmillan Co.,	19 70	
World Book Co.,	3 56	

Silver, Burdett Co.,	6 79	
American Book Co.,	5 35	
		$91 23
Scholars' Supplies.		
Milton Bradley Co.,		$34 62
Other Expenses of Instruction.		
O. A. Brown, clock,		$2 75
Operation and Maintenance of School Buildings.		
Fuel:		
J. T. Hanley,	$22 00	
George W. Rowen,	50	
A. W. Ashley,	10 00	
William Moses,	5 05	
H. H. Ashley,	5 50	
George A. Burnham,	3 00	
Margaret Noyes, kindlings,	3 00	
		$49 05
Janitor Service.		
Lillian Moses,	$1 00	
Mrs. I. D. Walker,	1 00	
Francis Ashley,	1 50	
Maude Noyes,	4 50	
Margaret Noyes,	23 00	
Alice Ashley,	6 00	
Joseph Stevens,	11 00	
Kirk Burnham,	8 00	
Helen Merrill,	8 00	
Dean Carr,	6 00	
I. D. Walker,	3 00	
Mrs. William Moses,	3 00	
		$76 00
Janitors' Supplies.		
E. S. Pease,	$ 85	
Helen Merrill,	2 00	
O. A. Brown, toweling, etc.,	3 70	
		$6 55
Minor Repairs.		
William Moses,	$15 75	
I. D. Walker,	35 53	
E. S. Pease,	21 81	
A. F. Burt Co.,	18 18	

Alden Burt,	2 97	
H. H. Ashley,	5 85	
Sidney Gilman,	2 30	
E. M. Allen,	2 85	
		$105 24
Auxiliary Agencies.		
Medical Inspection, Dr. Fraser,		$10 00
Transportation.		
Maude Noyes,	$126 00	
Annie G. Ashley,	100 00	
Helen Merrill, boarding pupils,	123 00	
Emri Witcher,	13 00	
Arthur Rousseau,	80 00	
William Whiting,	25 00	
Samuel Crafts,	27 75	
H. H. Ashley,	26 00	
		$520 75
High School Tuition.		
Woodsville,	$48 00	
Plymouth,	220 00	
Lebanon,	55 00	
		$323 00
Other Charges.		
Tax for State-wide Supervision,		$92 00
Payment of note of previous year,		100 00
Total,		$2,803 50

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1919,	$ 22 92	
Received from Selectmen:		
5% tax on inventory of district,	1,466 07	
Minor repairs,	50 00	
High school tuition rebate,	93 80	
High school tuition,	250 00	
Salaries, district officers,	100 00	
Medical inspection,	10 00	
Per capita tax,	84 00	
Dog licenses,	67 80	
From State.		
State aid,	600 93	
Sale of property,	2 15	
Elementary school tuitions,	141 75	
		$ 2,889 42
Payments, per order School Board,	$2,803 50	
Cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1920,	85 92	
		$2,889 42

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC D. WALKER,
HARRISON H. NOYES,
HERBERT H. ASHLEY,

Dorchester School Board.

ANNIE G. ASHLEY, Treasurer.

SCHOOL AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the School Board and School District Treasurer, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CARYLE CARTER,
PAUL D. SMITH,

Auditors for the School District.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Dorchester: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report." I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jun. 21	Dorch.	Reginald I. Matava	..		Living	1	White	Charles Matava	Lillian V. Kidder	White	Dorch.	Teamster	No. Andover, Ms.	No. Groton, Mass.
Aug. 2		Roger Quimby	..			3		Custer Quimby	Bertha Parker			Lumberman	Dorchester	Dorchester
A'g. 12		—— Bickford		..		1		Preston Bickford	Mary Broadley			Farmer	Dorchester	Tilton

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condit'n: Male	Sex, Condit'n: Female	Sex, Condit'n: Color	Sex, Condit'n: Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jun. 27	Dorch.	Elizibeth Pollard	82	3	24	England		..	White	W	Retired	England	England	Thomas Mayhew	Harriet Mayhew
Jun. 29		Kate A Goss	47	4	18	Undercliff Eng		..		M	Housewife	England	England	Simeon Ackroyd	Elizibeth Waltham
Oct. 28		William R. Park	65			Haverhill, N.H	..			W	Lumberman			William Park	Lucy Ayers

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRISON H. NOYES, Town Clerk.